

HOUSE RESOLUTION 297  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Everette E. Hinson  
of Lewis County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mr. Everette E. Hinson; and

WHEREAS, Everette Hinson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Lewis County, Mr. Hinson was a highly respected member of his community who was well known for lending a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, a part-time farmer, Everette Hinson enjoyed showing and trading horses and was one of the founding members of the Lewis County Saddle and Bridle Club and the Lewis County Memorial Park; he was also a member of the Lewis County Agricultural Workers Association; and

WHEREAS, an innovative and progressive thinker who never shied away from a hard day's work, Mr. Hinson learned at an early age what hard work and responsibility was. When Everette was a year-old, his father passed away; as a young man, Everette worked in the log-woods and quickly learned how to drive a team of mules at the early age of eight; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hinson served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the Genesco Shoe Company; he was also a car salesman for the Willis Motor Company, and worked for fifteen years for Henry I. Siegel Company, from which position he retired after earning the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Everette Hinson was an active and devout member of the Lomax Church of Christ, where he served faithfully for nearly forty years as an Elder; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hinson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Everette Hinson enjoyed the loving companionship of Hazel Talley Hinson; this loving couple was joined in holy matrimony on June 14, 1930, and from this union three children were born: Helen McDonald, Earl Hinson, and Barbara Hinson; he was also the loving grandfather of four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, after his almost ninety-two years on this earth, Mr. Hinson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Everette E. Hinson, of Lewis County, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hinson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.